

# BIG BROTHER

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THE OMBUDSMAN OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY

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A Letter From the Front: Part I

Wiges, Germany Feb 23, 1919

Dear Sis,

I will now drop you a few lines this P.M. in answer to your welcome letter ist. which I received yesterday. It found me O.K. and I hope this will find you the same. We are having Spring weather here at present with quite a bit of rain. It doesn't look as if we will have any more winter here. Frank is still in the Hospital. The last I heard from him he was getting along all right. I hope he soon gets back to his Company as I miss him a good bit during the evenings.

So Dad made a poor success in the dog business. I wouldn't think he would want a dog very bad. Well to change the subject I will tell you a few places we have been since we landed at St. Nazaire 18 months ago.

We stayed there about ten days and then took the Box Cars for 48 hours to within about 50 miles of the front. We stayed at Giverdue about two weeks and then moved back to Hanetville where we built a lot of cantonments. I was on detached service here with the French for about two weeks. They would hand out a piece of chocolate for Breakfast but had a pretty good Dinner and Supper. We were with them at La foe Sa grand, a nice little town, until we went back to Hanetville and soon afterwards left for Abinville.

Near Gondrecourt we built a lot of cantonments here for an Artillery School and the last of Oct. we left for the front at Valkey. We stayed here three weeks working at night digging trenches, putting up barbed wire and in other words getting used to trench life. The mud here was the worst I have ever seen. We were billeted about three miles from the front line and the mud was about knee deep. It would take us about two hours to walk out or back. The nights were very dark most of the time and we would go single file keeping one hand on another's belt to keep together. We worked with a crack company of French Engineers one night. The mud was so sticky that we could not use our shovels at all. So we had to dig it loose and throw it out with our hands. The French had their shovels greased so the mud did not stick much to them. We held our own anyhow and the next night we worked with greased shovels also.

We were digging a trench in no mans land one night and just as we got it finished- (Cont.)



BIG BROTHER #72:

24 SEPTEMBER 1968:

WINNERS GAME #4:

ITALY COULD END WAR!

FALL 1915:

ITALIAN RETREAT & SPRING 1916 MOVES due WEDNESDAY, 5 P.M., 9 OCTOBER.

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ENGLAND-----Army-Munich to Silesia

Koning Army-Bohemia S A Munich to Silesia

Army-Ruhr to Munich

Army-Sweden to Finland

Fleet-Gulf of Bothnia S A St. Petersburg

Fleet-North hold (F-North Sea stands)

Army-St. Petersburg S A Denmark to Livonia

Fleet-Baltic Sea C A Denmark to Livonia

Army-Denmark to Livonia

Army-Marseilles hold

Fleet-English Channel hold

Fleet-Gulf of Lyon S F Tyrrhenian Sea

Fleet-Tunis S Italian F Ionian Sea

Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea S Italian F Ionian Sea

Army-Kiel to Berlin

ITALY-----Army-Budapest to Rumania

Nelson Fleet-Apulia to Adriatic Sea

Fleet-Ionian Sea to Aegean Sea\*

(\*Ed. Retreat to either Naples, Apulia, OR NOT AT ALL!

If the last then Rule #13 applies!)

Army-Venice to Trieste

Army-Tyrolia S A Venice to Trieste

Army-Piedmont to Venice

AUSTRIA-----Armies Silesia & Trieste are killed!

Army-Berlin stands

Fleet-Albania stands

RUSSIA-----Army-Rumania to Budapest

McCallum Fleet-Prussia S Austrian A Berlin

Army-Livonia S F Prussia

Army-Moscow S A Livonia

Fleet-Adriatic Sea to Ionian Sea

Fleet-Greece S F Adriatic Sea to Ionian Sea

Fleet-Eastern Med. to Aegean Sea

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Supply Centers Controlled By:

England-3 home, 2 lowlands, 3 Scand., Kiel, St. Pete, 2 Iberia, Mar, Tun,  
Mun (15) No change!

Italy-3 home, Bre, Par, 3 Austrian (8) If retreat is to Apulia then  
build two-otherwise room only for one build!

Austria-Serb, Bul, Smy, Ber (4) Can't build.

Russia-War, Mos, Sev, Rum, Const, Ank, Gre (7) No change.

Note: I have Italy's builds but not the retreat. So let us assume  
that Italy will leave herself open for two builds and send in our  
Spring moves while we are awaiting word from Derek.

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WINTER 1915 (partial) Italy builds Army Rome & Fleet Naples.

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BIG BROTHER #72: SPRING 1906: 26 SEPTEMBER 1968:  
ANNIVERSARY GAME #8: ALL COUNTRIES MOVE FREELY BUT ITALY!  
SUMMER ITALIAN RETREAT & FALL 1906 MOVES are all due WEDNESDAY,  
at 5 P.M. on the 9th. of OCTOBER 1968.

(Fall moves may be conditional as to direction of retreat!)

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ENGLAND----Fleet-Mid-Atlantic Ocean to North Africa  
Connelly Fleet-North Atlantic Ocean to Irish Sea  
Fleet-English Channel C A London to Belgium  
Army-London to Belgium  
Fleet-Holland S A London to Belgium  
FRANCE----Fleet-Western Med. to Mid-Atlantic Ocean  
Koning Fleet-Portugal S F Western Med. to Mid-Atlantic  
Fleet-Brest S F Western Med. to Mid-Atlantic  
Army-Paris to Gascony  
Army-Gascony to Spain  
Army-Ruhr to Burgundy  
ITALY-----Army-Venice hold\*(\*-Retreat to either Tuscany or Apulia)  
Halle Army-Rome S A Venice  
Fleet-Adraitis to Trieste  
Fleet-Eastern Med. to Aegean Sea  
AUSTRIA----Army-Vienna S A Budapest to Trieste  
Birsan Army-Trieste to Venice  
Army-Tyrolia S A Trieste to Venice  
Army-Piedmont S A Trieste to Venice  
Army-Budapest to Trieste  
Army-Greece hold  
Army-Constantinople to Smyrna  
Fleet-Aegean S A Constantinople to Smyrna  
Fleet-Albania to Adraitic Sea  
RUSSIA----Army-Rumania to Ukraine  
Johnson Fleet-Sevastopol to Rumania  
Army-Moscow to Sevastopol  
Army-St. Petersburg to Moscow  
Army-Warsaw to Silesia  
Army-Kiel to Ruhr  
Army-Munich S A Kiel to Ruhr  
Army-Denmark to Kiel  
Fleet-Helgoland Bight to North Sea  
Fleet-Norwegian Sea to North Atlantic Ocean

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Note: The following Postal Diplomacy players have signed up for the  
BIG BROTHER Postal Diplomacy Game #11 (The Extra Game:)  
Larry Fong, Mark Byrd, Bob Keathley, Bill Connolly, and  
Larry St. Cyr. So there are only two openings left to play  
in Big Brother! If you want in get your entry & FEE in soon.  
Fee is \$6.00 to players to play in Big Brother the first time  
and only \$3.00 for those who are now alive & playing in a  
Big Brother game now! (Like #4, 8, 9, or 10).

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Note also: Larry Peevy is starting another phoney "Pool". I just found  
out. If it is anything like the last where only his "friends" are  
invited or allowed to participate it will again be as worthless  
as his zine. I will not participate! B.B. players are asked not  
to waste thier time on such nonsense. Thank you.!



BIG BROTHER #72: SPRING 1903: 26 SEPTEMBER 1968:  
KENNEDY GAME #9: RUSSIAN ARMIES ROUTED BY THE TURKS!  
SUMMER FRENCH RETREAT & FALL 1903 MOVES at same time are due on  
WEDNESDAY, at 5 P.M. on the 9th. of OCTOBER 1968.  
(FALL moves may be conditional as to direction of retreat!)

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ENGLAND-----Fleet-English Channel to Mid-Atlantic Ocean  
McCallum Fleet-Irish Sea S F English Channel to Mid-Atlantic  
Fleet-North Sea to English Channel  
Army-Wales hold  
FRANCE-----Fleet-Mid-Atlantic S F Brest to English Channel\*  
Warden (\*Retreat to either North Atlantic, Brest, Gascony, Portugal,  
Western Med., or North Africa.)  
Fleet-Brest to English Channel  
Army-Portugal to Spain  
Fleet-Picardy S A Belgium  
Army-Burgundy S A Belgium  
Army-Belgium S F Picardy  
GERMANY-----Fleet-Denmark S F Berlin to Baltic Sea  
Hetsko Fleet-Berlin to Baltic Sea  
Army-Kiel to Berlin  
Army-Munich S A Kiel to Berlin  
Army-Holland stand  
ITALY-----Army-Piedmont to Venice  
Connelly Army-Trieste to Vienna  
Army-Tyrolia S A Trieste to Vienna  
Fleet-Ionian Sea to Greece  
Fleet-Adraitic Sea to Trieste  
AUSTRIA----- (SORRY, only move missed this issue. As this was the third  
Hearndon miss in a row Austria's fleet will stand & not move.)  
Army-Vienna is killed dead!  
Fleet-Albania stands.  
RUSSIA-----Fleet-Sweden to Denmark  
Birsan Army-Budapest to Rumania (Dead!)  
Army-Ukraine to Sevastopol  
Fleet-Black Sea S A Ukraine to S. vastopol (Sunk!)  
Army-Silesia to Galicia  
TURKEY-----Army-Serbia to Budapest  
Dellbringge Army-Rumania S A Serbia to Budapest  
Army-Smyrna to Armenia  
Fleet-Aegean Sea to Bulgaria (South Coast)  
Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea  
Fleet-Constantinople S Fleet Ankara to Black Sea  
Fleet-Sevastopol S F Ankara to Black Sea

Press Release: Germany and its allies can no longer tolerate  
Russian aggression! The German-Turkish mutual  
defense pact of 1901 is formally invoked!  
DIE RUSSIA! You were warned!

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First of six parts "A Letter From the Front" in this issue:



BIG BROTHER #72: SPRING 1901: 26 SEPTEMBER 1968:  
LAST CHANCE GAME #10: ALL ORDERS ARE GO!  
FALL 1901 MOVES due 5P.M., WEDNESDAY, the 9th, of OCTOBER 1968:

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ENGLAND-----Fleet-Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea  
Lebling Fleet-London to North Sea  
Army-Liverpool to Edinburgh New Address:  
Dave Lebling, Burton House, 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.-02139  
FRANCE-----Army-Paris to Picardy  
Smythe Army-Marseilles to Spain  
Fleet-Brest to Mid-Atlantic Ocean  
Zip-68502  
GERMANY-----Fleet-Kiel to Denmark  
Birsan Army-Munich to Ruhr  
Army-Berlin to Kiel  
ITALY-----Fleet-Naples to Tyrrhenian Sea  
Hetsko Army-Venice to Piedmont  
Army-Rome to Venice  
AUSTRIA-----Army-Vienna to Tyrolia  
Koning Army-Budapest to Serbia  
Fleet-Trieste to Albania  
RUSSIA-----Army-Warsaw to Silesia  
Tretick Army-Moscow to Livonia  
Fleet-Sevastopol to Rumania  
Fleet-St. Petersburg (S.C.) to Gulf of Bothnia  
Phone (301) 942-8306  
TURKEY-----Army-Constantinople to Bulgaria  
Connolly Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea  
Army-Smyrna to Armenia

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EDITORIAL: Gamemasters that send their zines to players marked with ,  
and postage paid for, "printed matter" cause hard feelings!!  
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As per request of Buddy Tretick who wants to know how the Big  
Brother's Official Postal Diplomacy Rating System works I list  
the main points below. (See rating list on another page this issue)  
Finished Postal Games only! No "In person" or Phone games rated.  
No aborted games nor other than seven player games will count.

Each Winner receives seven points.

Each runner-up with ten or more units receives two points.

Any other player alive at end of game (active) receives one point.

All those forced out or who quit or resign lose one point.

Variant games do NOT count. The object is to WIN!

Players in drawn games score only two or one points if alive.

The second purpose is to survive!

A victory must be won on the board it cannot be conceded!

All seven man regular game winners have a "W" after their names.

All who have a score of -3 or below are considered to be at the  
bottom of the Postal Diplomacy world.

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BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU!



BIG BROTHER #71:

4 SEPTEMBER 1968:

(51 FINISHED GAMES:)

THE OFFICIAL & ORIGINAL BIG BROTHER'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAME RATINGS!  
GAMES: BIG BROTHER #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Also: 63A, B, 64A, B, C, D, 65A, B, D, E, F, G, H,  
65I, L, M, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, 66B, D, E, H, I, M, N, O, R, AA, AC, AG, AI, AL, AM, AN, AU, AV,  
66BC, BG, EK, & 67H. Note: "W" denotes a regular seven man game WINNER!  
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| 27 John Smythe W       | 1 Robert Ward       | -1 John Sandoval      |
| 25 Charles Wells W     | 0 <u>Edi Birsan</u> | -1 Gail Schow         |
| 22 Don Miller W        | 0 Charles Brannen   | -1 Dennis Smith       |
| 20 James Dygert W      | 0 Scott Duncan      | -1 Jess Steinberg     |
| 20 Derek Nelson W      | 0 Jack Harness      | -1 Bill Stewart       |
| 20 Monte Zelazny W     | 0 Stuart Koshner    | -1 Henry Stein        |
| 15 Buddy Pendergrass W | 0 Greg Long         | -1 William Sullivan   |
| 13 John Koning W       | 0 James Thomas      | -1 Mehran Thompson    |
| 13 Jerry Pournelle W   | 0 Earl Thompson     | -1 Richard Uhr        |
| 11 John McCallum W     | -1 Michael Aita     | -1 Richard Vaughn     |
| 10 Charles Turner W    | -1 Dan Alderson     | -1 Stephen Willard    |
| 9 Charles Reinsel W    | -1 Lon Bailes       | -1 Ronald Wilson      |
| 8 Dan Barrows W        | -1 Ed Baker         | -2 Brian Bailey       |
| 8 Alan Huff W          | -1 Brenda Banks     | -2 Steve Barr         |
| 8 James MacKenzie W    | -1 Tom Bulmer       | -2 Bill Christian     |
| 8 Harold Naus W        | -1 Thomas Byro      | -2 Dennis Frisch      |
| 7 John Beshara W       | -1 Allan Calhamer   | -2 Alex Gilliland     |
| 7 Ed Halle W           | -1 Mike Celestre    | -2 Al Goggins         |
| 7 Paul Leich W         | -1 Jack Chalker     | -2 Barry Gold         |
| 7 Bruce Pelz W         | -1 Louis Curtis     | -2 Terry Huston       |
| 6 Banks Mebane         | -1 Ron Daniels      | -2 Pat McDonald       |
| 6 Larry Peery          | -1 Sean Donahue     | -2 George Parks       |
| 6 Gene Prosnitz W      | -1 Alan Fisher      | -2 Ron Parks          |
| 5 Tom Griffin W        | -1 Sidney Get       | -2 Kim Pattee         |
| 5 James Latimer W      | -1 Thomas Gorman    | -2 Bill Schreffler    |
| 4 Terry Kuch           | -1 Ben Hendin       | -2 Jerry Teeney       |
| 4 Rodlie Walker        | -1 Wayne Hoheisel   | -2 Bib Whalen         |
| 3 Conrad von Metzke W  | -1 Monroe Jeffrey   | -2 Karl Wittmann      |
| 2 Rick Brooks          | -1 Bob Johnson      | -3 Charles Alexander  |
| 2 Ken Davidson         | -1 Clyde Johnson    | -3 Ron Bounds         |
| 2 Trevor Hearnden      | -1 Mark Johnson     | -3 Arthur Canfil      |
| 2 Harold Peck          | -1 Ted Johnstone    | -3 Paul Harley        |
| 2 Dian Pele            | -1 Bob Komada       | -3 Bernie Kling       |
| 2 Chris Wagner         | -1 Robert Lake      | -3 Mark Owings        |
| 1 Lon Atkins           | -1 Dave Lebling     | -3 Greg Warden        |
| 1 Donald Berman        | -1 Fred Lerner      | -4 John Boardman      |
| 1 Doug Beyerlein       | -1 Bill Linden      | -4 Bob Cline          |
| 1 Richard Bryant       | -1 James Maddux     | -4 Leonard Garland    |
| 1 Mike Chalders        | -1 Dave Mayhall     | -4 James Goldman      |
| 1 Frank Clark          | -1 John Mazar       | -4 Jim Sanders        |
| 1 John Davy            | -1 Greg Molenaar    | -4 Joel Sattell       |
| 1 Ken Fletcher         | -1 James Munroe     | -4 Dick Shultz        |
| 1 Dave Francis         | -1 Steve Patt       | -5 Phil Castora       |
| 1 Jack Greene          | -1 Steve Powlesland | -5 Margaret Gemignani |
| 1 Ken Levinson         | -1 Paul Puckett     | -5 Jerald Jacks       |
| 1 Peter McDonald       | -1 Don Rocklies     | -6 Andy Swenson       |
| 1 Jack Root            | -1 Larry Reinstein  | -7 Roland Tzudiker    |
| 1 Richard Shargrin     | -1 Charles Roland   |                       |

(143 Total Players:)

THIS WAS THE FIRST DIPLOMACY RATING EVER DEvised! - B.B.